

## Message Text

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C O N F I D E N T I A L ROME 13463

EO 11652: GDS  
TAGS: MASS, IT, IN  
SUBJ: PROPOSED ITALIAN ARMS SALE TO INDIA

1. FOREIGN MINISTRY NOTE REQUESTS USG APPROVAL OF PROPOSED  
SALE OF THE AERITALIA COMPANY'S G-222 TACTICAL TROOP  
TRANSPORT TO INDIA. THE AIRCRAFT'S ENGINES ARE PRODUCED  
IN ITALY UNDER GENERAL ELECTRIC LICENSE. SIZE OF PROPOSED SALE  
IS NOT STATED IN THE NOTE, UBT MFA ARMS SALE COORDINATOR ESTIMATES  
THE SALE WOULD BE 2 TO 4 AIRCRAFT.

2. ACTION REQUESTED: REPOSE TO THE ITALIAN REQUEST.

3. FOR NEW DELHI. APPRECIATE YOUR ASSESSMENT OF INDIAN  
INTEREST IN ACQUIRING THESE AIRCRAFT.GARDNER

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## Message Attributes

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